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DEPT: PASS OPIC FOR MIDDLETON
PARIS FOR GORDON BROWN

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, OPIC, OTRA, TS

SUBJ: TRAVEL BY OPIC OFFICIAL

REF : STATE 60988 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES MIDDLETON VISIT AND PARTICIPATION AT
REGIONAL COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE IF AGREEABLE TO
USDOC AND DEPT. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT HOTEL HILTON.

2. ARRANGING MEETING WITH API AS REQUESTED. SUGGEST,
HOWEVER, THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON DISCUSSION OF OPIC
SUPPORT OF API RATHER THAN HOEVELER SINCE GOT SOMEWHAT
SENSITIVE THAT HOEVELER ACTUALLY HERE UNDER UNDP PROJECT
AFTER USG REFUSED TO FINANCE HIS ASSIGNMENT. EMBASSY
HOPEFUL THAT HOEVELER WILL HAVE ARRIVED BY TIME OF MIDDLETON
VISIT. ABDERRAHMEN KRICHENE, CHIEF, DIVISION FOR ENGLISH
SPEAKING COUNTRIES, INVESTMENT PROMOTION AGENCY, FOLLOWING
MAJOR REORGANIZATION OF API, IS ATTENDING MULTIREGIONAL
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PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT IN WASHINGTON AT

INVITATION OF STATE DEPT MAR 21 TO APR 19 AND WILL SEEK
TO CONTACT MIDDLETON BEFORE MIDDLETON'S DEPARTURE. EMBASSY
SUGGESTS MIDDLETON ALSO BE PREPARED DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF
OPIC SUPPORT OF AGRIBUSINESS VENTURES DURING HIS STAY
AND WILL TRY ARRANGE SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS.

3. FOR EMBASSY PARIS; PLEASE INFORM JOHN HOEVELER THAT
MIDDLETON WILL BE IN TUNIS MAR 27-31 AND SUGGEST THAT IT
WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF THEY COULD HOLD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
DURING THIS PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN HOEVELER WILL
ARRIVE TUNIS. SEELYE

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